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CORRECTED CLAIMS AMENDMENT TO RCE SUBMITTED ON OCTOBER 25, 2006- 09/134,831 (Reissue)

Current Status of amendments. The present claims are based on an amendment filed April 17, 2000 in response to the non-final Office action mailed August 25, 1999 and an amendment filed on December 11, 2001.

Present Claims:

6. A public on-line, pay-as-you-use communications terminal comprising a housing, wherein the housing contains:
 - a central processing unit (CPU);
 - a telephone access node;
 - an internal modem coupled to the CPU and telephone access node;
 - a video display monitor coupled to the CPU;
 - a keyboard for providing user interface coupled to the CPU;
 - a credit card reader swipe device coupled to the CPU for accepting payment by a user for use of the terminal;
 - means for accessing the Internet and allow for user interaction;
 - software installed into the CPU to allow interface with the Internet and credit card service centers; and
 - a printer coupled to the CPU.
7. The terminal of claim 6, wherein the means for accessing includes a touch screen interface attached to the monitor and further includes a touch screen means for accepting input information from the touch screen interface and modifying program execution accordingly terminal which communicates and controls a microprocessor.

8. The terminal in accordance with claim 6 also including, within said housing, program means for causing said printer to print a receipt or any other document available from a commercial on-line service.

9. The terminal of claim, wherein the housing includes further including a durable enclosure for the CPU, monitor, internal modem and printer, and a secured access door for service and repair.

RCE Amended claims

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Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Currently amended) A public on-line, ~~pay-as-you-use communications~~ Internet terminal comprising ~~a housing, wherein the housing contains:~~

a central processing unit (CPU);

~~a telephone access node;~~

~~an internal modem coupled to the CPU and telephone access node;~~

a video display monitor coupled to the CPU;

a keyboard for providing user interface coupled to the CPU;

a credit card reader swipe device coupled to the CPU for accepting payment by a user ~~for use of the terminal;~~

means for accessing the Internet and allow for user interaction;

software installed into the CPU to allow interface with the Internet and credit card service centers; and a printer coupled to the CPU.

7. (Cancel) The terminal of claim 6, wherein the means for accessing includes a touch screen interface attached to the monitor and further includes a touch screen means for accepting input information from the touch screen interface and modifying program execution accordingly

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terminal which communicates and controls a microprocessor.

8. (Cancel) The terminal in accordance with claim 6 also including, within said housing, program means for causing said printer to print a receipt or any other document available from a commercial on-line service.

9. (Cancel) The terminal of claim, wherein the housing includes further including a durable enclosure for the CPU, monitor, internal modem and printer, and a secured access door for service and repair.